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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [30], **Related U.S. Application Data**, should include:

-- Continuation-in-part of application No. 10/013,816, filed on Oct. 19, 2001. --.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Lines 1-2, "Some embodiments provide an LP method that identities routes." should read -- Some embodiments provide an LP method that identifies routes. --.

Lines 4-6, "The method partitions the region into a set or sub regions. For each particular net, the method identifies a set or route." should read -- The method partitions the region into a set of sub regions. For each particular net, the method identifies a set of routes. --.

Column 2.

Lines 56-57, "For each particular net, the method identities a set of route." should read

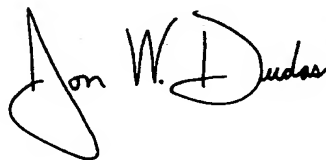
-- For each particular net, the method identifies a set of routes. --.

Column 75.

Lines 42-44, "7. The method of claim 6, wherein specifying at least one includes requiring that only one route be selected for each net." should read -- 7. The method of claim 6, wherein specifying at least one constraint includes requiring that only one route be selected for each net. --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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